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DETECTION APPARATUS AND
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DETECTION METHOD

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Dear Sir:

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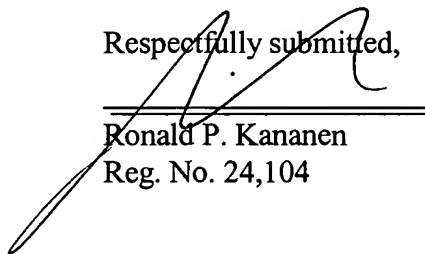
The references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/10014 a copy of which is enclosed.

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. Hei-216836 was mentioned on page 3 of the specification.

It is requested that the Examiner review the references noted and make such consideration of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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